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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mooney et al.

Application No.: 09/329,002

Filed: June 08, 1999

Title: MULTIPLE LUMEN ACCESS DEVICE  
AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: L. Thanh

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## ELECTION AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an election and amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000.

(X) **One Month**      **\$110.00**  
Two Months      \$380.00  
Three Months      \$870.00

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	(Col. 2) Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Rate	Fee
Total Claims	47	-	85	=	-38	x 18	\$ 0.00
Indep Claims	3	-	8	=	-5	x 78 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time (1 month)							\$ 110.00
TOTAL DUE							\$ 110.00

(X) Please charge the fee calculated above and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECC-5062CIP2). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 21, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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